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DEPOSITOR SECURITY

Our investment philosophy is anchored in time-proven conservative criteria, promoting stability in our certificate of deposit products. Our prudent approach and methodology translate into deposit security for our customers.

Key components of Stanford International Bank's investment criteria include:

Liquidity. We focus on maintaining the highest degree of liquidity as a protective factor for our depositors. The Bank's assets are invested in a well-diversified portfolio of highly marketable securities issued by stable governments, strong multinational companies and major international banks.

Investment Time Horizons. By continuously matching investment time horizons against terms of deposits we are able to ensure adequate liquidity to meet all customers' requirements.



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Global Investment Strategy.* Stanford International Bank's global investment strategy minimizes exposure to any one regional market by broadly distributing our investments across many geographic areas.

No Credit Risk.** Stanford International Bank does not expose its customers to the risks associated with commercial loans. Our only form of lending is done on a cash-secured basis solely to existing customers.

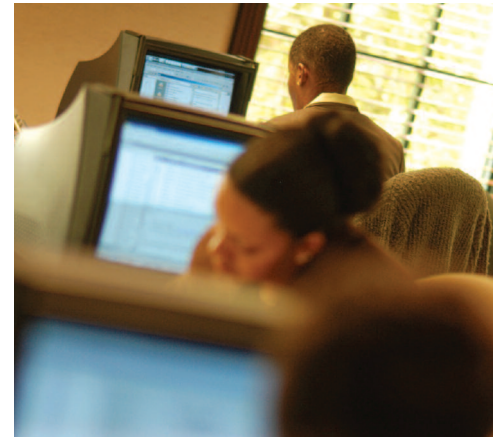
Insurance. Stanford International Bank maintains a comprehensive insurance program with the following coverages:

- A depository insolvency policy insuring funds held in correspondent financial institutions
- A bankers' blanket bond
- A directors' and officers' liability policy

Minimization of Currency and Market Risk.* While the values of international investments can be affected by changes in currency rates and market risk, we minimize these risks by adhering to our investment philosophy.

* Investing in securities issued by international governments and corporations involves considerations and risks not typically associated with investing in obligations issued by the U.S. Government and U.S. corporations. The values of international investments can be affected by changes in currency rates or exchange control regulations, application of international tax laws, changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy, or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. Forces of supply and demand on the foreign exchange markets determine international currency change rates. These forces are themselves affected by the international balance of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention, speculation and other factors. Moreover, foreign currency exchange rates may be affected by the regulatory control of the exchanges in which the currencies trade. Investments in foreign markets can be affected by factors such as expropriation, confiscation, taxation, lack of uniform accounting and auditing standards, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations and investment policies, and may be affected by extended settlement periods.

** Conservation of principal and interest rates on the CD deposits are dependent upon returns in our investment portfolios. Depending upon the climate in global investment markets, we utilize various investment strategies for the Bank's portfolios, which may include fixed income, equities and currencies. The returns on the Index-Linked CD will also be affected by the Market Index you choose. If the returns on the Bank's portfolios negatively affect our financial condition, then the same could negatively impact return of principal and interest on the CD.



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HIGHER INTEREST RATES ON DEPOSITS

Stanford International Bank pays higher interest rates to depositors for the following reasons:

Consistent Profitability. Stanford International Bank has been consistently profitable since inception. Rather than pay dividends to shareholders on earnings, our business model was designed to use these resources to enhance interest rates to depositors.

Global Investments.* Diversified global investments, not loans, are the primary source of Bank earnings. Interest rates paid to depositors are based on reasonable investment return expectations and are reviewed quarterly by the board of directors.

Low Overhead. We minimize operational costs and streamline administrative processes by staying true to our core competency—private banking. The Bank also benefits through operational synergies already in place within the Stanford Financial Group.

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